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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HIROYUKI OCHIAI, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WYSZOMIERSKI, G. P.
SERIAL NO: 10/560,070 :
FILED: DECEMBER 9, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1793
FOR: METAL PRODUCT PRODUCING :
METHOD, METAL PRODUCT, METAL
COMPONENT CONNECTING METHOD,
AND CONNECTION STRUCTURE

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW STATEMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 17, 2009, Applicants submit the following statement regarding the substance of the telephone interview between Examiner Wyszomierski and Applicants' representative on September 14, 2009. During the interview, Examiner Wyszomierski stated that the Amendment filed on June 10, 2009 placed this application in condition for allowance, with some minor exceptions. Examiner Wyszomierski stated that "deposition electrode" in Claims 24, 32, 42, and 43 should be replaced with "deposition tool electrode" to be consistent with independent Claim 22. Further, Examiner Wyszomierski took the position that Claim 27 should depend on Claim 24 and the Claim 29 should recite "deposition" and "film" instead of "depositions" and "films." Finally, Examiner Wyszomierski wanted authorization to cancel withdrawn Claims 36-41 and to cancel Claim 35.

Accordingly, Examiner Wyszomierski requested authorization to enter an Examiner's Amendment to amend Claims 24, 27, 29, 32, 42, and 43 as discussed above and to cancel Claims 35-41. Applicants' representative authorized the Examiner's Amendment on September 16, 2009.

Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that this statement is a proper recordation of the substance of the interview in compliance with MPEP 713.04.

Respectfully submitted,

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